

Appl. No. 09/875,418
Amdt. Dated August 6, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2004

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2004 and Advisory Action dated July 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5, 7-11 and 21 are pending in the application. Claim 21 has been allowed, and claims 1-5 and 7-11 have been rejected. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claim 21. Accordingly, in the Amendment submitted herein, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-5 and 7-11, leaving allowed claim 21 for consideration upon entry of this Amendment. Applicants therefore respectfully request a Notice of Allowance as to pending claim 21.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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